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In the application of:

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OF SAME

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.